**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—It was for a closer supervision of the work in the stables.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Was it not supervised by the Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery before?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—Yes. But it was not considered to be very satisfactory.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—May I know whether there are any records to show that it was not satisfactory?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—I want notice.

**The discussion on communal representation.**

288. **Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

has the Government's attention been called to the ruling of the President in the budget session of 1101 regarding the discussion in the Council of communal representation in the State service?

**Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.**—Yes.

289. **Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Is the Government aware (a) that questions of communal representation in the public service have been allowed to be freely discussed in the sister Council of Travancore, and (b) that the Travancore Government have issued orders accepting the principles of communal representation in the service?

**Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.**—(a) and (b). Yes.

290. **Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Would the Government be pleased to advise the President to reconsider his ruling on the question of discussion of communal representation in the State service?

**Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.**—The Government do not consider that any such advice is really called for, even assuming that the Government are competent to offer an advice of the present nature to the President.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—May I know, Sir, whether any such advice is really called for? That is no answer to my question.

**Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.**—It is not a question. It is simply because there is a difference of opinion.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—It is stated in the answer that the Government do not consider that any such advice is really called for.

**Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.**—I have given the only possible answer now.

**The increase of the salary of the Registrar of the Chief Court.**

291. **Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) whether they have increased the salary of the Registrar of the Chief Court; if so, by what amount;

(b) what were the reasons that induced the Government to increase the salary of the Registrar of the Chief Court;

(c) whether representation in the Legislative Council regarding the desirability of increasing the salary of the Registrar of the Chief Court had any weight with the Government in granting this increase?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—(a) Yes. From Rs. 150-10-250 to Rs. 150-15-300.

(b) The reasons were more or less the same as those referred to in the discussions in the Council, dated 4th August 1926 on the matter.

(c) Even before the representation in the Council was made the Government came to a decision that the pay should be Rs. 150-15-300.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—With reference to answer to subdivision (e), may I know, when the Government came to the decision to raise the salary of the Registrar of the Chief Court to Rs. 150—300?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—I want notice.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Drawing the Member's attention to Appendix VI, it is seen that the order was issued on 17th August 1926. May I know whether the Government came to a decision on 17th August 1926?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—The order was issued on the 17th of August 1926.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Did the Government come to a decision before that?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—It is put there as the 17th of August.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Is it on paper or in mind?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—It is on paper.

**292. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of the Diwan's Proceedings recommending or granting the increase of pay of the Registrar of the Chief Court?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—(*Vide Appendix VI.*)

**The increase of salary to the Government Advocate, etc.**

**293. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether, and, if so, what action has been taken by the Government on the representations in the budget session in 1101 on the necessity of increasing the salary of the Government

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